GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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UTILIZATION OF BUDGETARY ALLOCATION
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the break-up of the amounts spent on each of the sports disciplines out of the allocations made by the Government during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the reasons for the amounts lying unutilised, if any;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Level Cricket Stadium in Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The Ministry provides financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for training, holding coaching camps, participation of Indian teams in international tournaments, holding tournaments within the country, equipment support, etc. Year-wise details of funds provided to the NSFs relating to various disciplines are indicate in the statement at Annex.

(b) No funds are lying unutilized under the aforementioned Scheme.

(c) There is no proposal to set up a National Level Cricket Stadium in Bihar.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) `Sports` being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to create sports infrastructure, including National-level Cricket Stadia. They are also free to approach BCCI in this regard.